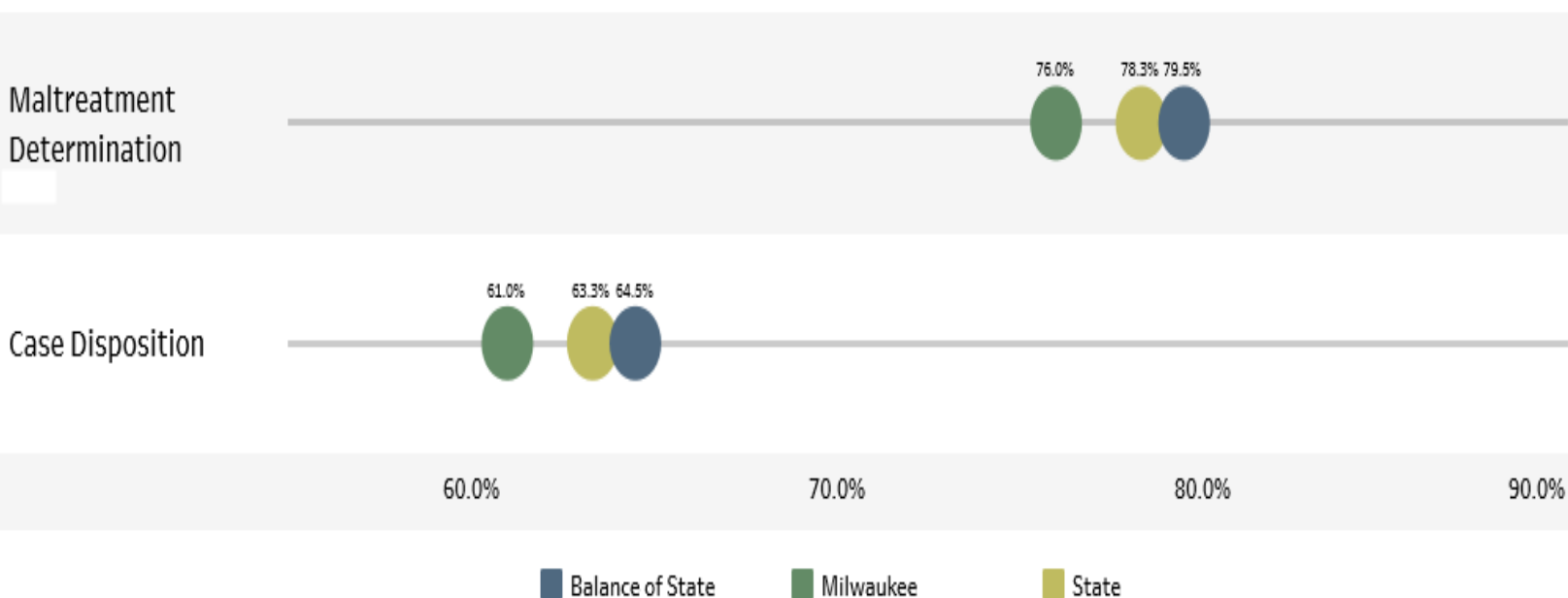


Maltreatment Determination and Case Disposition

2019 Initial Assessment Case Review Results



Summary for Maltreatment Determination: Approximately 78% (235/300) of the IA cases sampled had a maltreatment determination consistent with Standards. Milwaukee at 76% (76/100) and Balance of State at 79.5% (159/200) had similar proportions of maltreatment determinations consistent with Standards. Not having enough information to support a maltreatment determination was slightly more prevalent in Milwaukee cases (20%) than Balance of State cases (14%).

Summary for Case Disposition: Statewide, approximately 63% (190/300) of case dispositions were consistent with Standards. Approximately 65% (129/200) of Balance of State case dispositions were consistent with Standards compared to 61% (61/100) for Milwaukee. Conversely, the number of cases lacking sufficient information necessary to determine if the case disposition was consistent with Standards was relatively higher in Milwaukee (34%, 34/100) than in Balance of State (30%, 60/200). It is notable the percentage of cases where the determination was not consistent with Standards was similar for Balance of State.

Maltreatment Determination: Did the alleged maltreatment occur? This involves assessment of specific criteria. Maltreatment can include physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, unborn child abuse, neglect or some combination of abuse/neglect.

Case Disposition: Are services needed? The decision to close or open a case depends on a variety of factors including whether the child[ren] are safe or unsafe, the family's availability and acceptance of services, or if services are needed or wanted (voluntary or court ordered CPS services).

